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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Lunch with Ken Duberstein on 24 October

1. After giving Ken an overview of our activities, he suggested that in early December we stage a DCI breakfast for majority and minority staff directors of Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, Appropriations Defense Subcommittee and Intelligence. We could do one such breakfast for the Senate and one for the House. Ron Sable, Pam Turner or Alan Kranowitz should also be included to show our close ties with the White House. Note to Michelle: Please await DCI approval and then try to schedule. Because of the large number of staff directors, we will have to confine the CIA attendance to the DCI, DDCI and myself.

2. Ken also thought we needed better inter-Agency coordination on legislative strategy regarding the various Nicaragua investigations and ultimately the votes coming up on the contra issue next year.

3. After going over our list of principal contacts, Ken suggested that we add the following, using his name if we wished:

--Howard Green, Secretary of the Senate to the Majority--has knowledge of the Senate calendar, can arrange scheduling, can suggest how to move or block legislation.

--David Pratt, Floor Assistant to Senator Byrd--has job similar to Billy Pitts' job in the House, knows what is coming and when, generally helpful.

--Jim Wittinghell: Deputy Chief of Staff to Senator Dole, meaning Sheila Burke's Deputy, likely to replace Sheila if she leaves.

--Tom Anderson--Trent Lott's AA, former Ambassador to Barbados, returned to Locke's staff as AA.

--Billy Pitts--floor strategist for Mr. Michel; I know him but haven't seen enough of him. Note to Michelle: Please invite Billy Pitts to lunch in the EDR.

4. We discussed Mathias, Bayh and Huddleston as possible advisors on Senate strategy. He did not think Huddleston would be appropriate and was uncertain whether Mathias or Bayh was the right person. His real choice is Howard Baker, but we would first have to find out whether Baker plans to make a run for the Presidency. This should be known in six months or so. In the meantime, Ken asked that I telephone him after the election for an interim suggestion.


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